

# WARRINGTON 1929

## ARPLEY MOTORDROME

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### Friday 29 March 1929

#### **Junior Scratch Race**

Final: Cyril Crowther, E.G. Bell, B. Leigh, 106.8

#### **Warrington Handicap**

Final: Squib Burton, Eric Langton, Larry Coffey, 97.8

#### **Gold Helmet**

Final: Squib Burton, Eric Langton, Frank Varey, 100.2

#### **Challenge Match Race**

Tommy Hatch beat Eric Langton, 95.6

#### **One Lap Track Record**

Squib Burton, 21.0

### Monday 1 April 1929

#### **Novices' Race**

Final: Cyril Crowther, Ezra Deakin, H. McCann, 106.8

#### **Handicap Race**

Final: Walter Hull, Tommy Hatch, 101.0

#### **Gold Gauntlet**

Final: Walter Hull, Firth\*, Charlie Hornby, 102.0

#### **Challenge Match Races**

Walter Hull beat C.C. Purslow, 100.0

George Milton beat Alec McLachlan (ef)

#### **Lap Record Attempt**

Tommy Hatch, 20.3

Walter Hull (unsuccessful)

\*Believed to be Arthur Firth

## **Friday 5 April 1929**

### **Junior Race**

Final: W. Hughes\*, Tommy Houghton, H. Wyatt, 107.2

### **Warrington Handicap**

Final: Squib Burton, George Milton, Frank Varey, 95.6

### **Gold Helmet**

Final: Frank Varey, Eric Langton, Tom Price, 89.6

### **Challenge Match Races**

Tommy Hatch beat Proctor\*\*, 95.0

Squib Burton beat Frank Varey, 96.0

### **Gold Helmet Race**

Frank Varey beat Squib Burton 89.6

\*This could be H.P. (Phil) Hughes who rode at Warrington in 1929

\*\*This could be one of the Proctors, Tom, Bud or Fred

## **Friday 12 April 1929**

### **Junior Race**

Final: Tommy Houghton, H. McCann, H. Wyatt, 105.6

### **Warrington Handicap**

Final: George Milton, Arthur Franklyn (fell), Frank Varey (fell), Squib Burton (fell), 102.0

### **Gold Gauntlet**

Final: Squib Burton, Frank Varey, Arthur Franklyn, 91.6

### **Match Race**

Arthur Franklyn beat Tommy Hatch, 90.0

**Friday 19 April 1929**

**Junior Race**

Final: Harry Solomon, 101.8

**Gold Helmet**

Final: Frank Varey, Walter Hull, Buster Breaks, 92.2

**Senior Scratch Race**

Final: Frank Varey, Squib Burton, Walter Hull, 92.2

**Warrington Handicap**

Final: Les Wotton, Squib Burton, Frank Varey, 94.0

**Friday 26 April 1929**

**Junior Race**

Final: Harry Solomon, Speed Formby, 104.2

**Golden Gauntlet**

Final: Eric Langton, Squib Burton, Frank Varey, 91.2

**Warrington Handicap**

Final: Harry Solomon, George Milton, Walter Hull, 93.0

**Friday 3 May 1929**

**Junior Scratch Race**

Final: Ernie Ingham, E.G. Bell, 111.2

**Golden Helmet**

Ht: [Frank Varey (f)]

Final: Norman Dawson, Squib Burton, George Milton, 95.4

**Senior Scratch Race**

Final: Squib Burton, Tom Price, 93.8

## Monday 6 May 1929

### **Salford 27 – Warrington 36 (English Dirt Track League)**

No details apart from George Milton riding for Warrington.  
Eric Langton was booked to ride for Salford but was out through illness.

## Saturday 11 May 1929

### **Leeds 46 – Warrington 16 (English Dirt Track League)**

Leeds

Arthur Atkinson 4

Oliver Langton 2

Alec Hill

Dennis Atkinson

Tommy Bullus 4

Charlie Tobin

George Dallison

Warrington

George Milton 4 4 2 10

Tom Middlehurst

Harry Solomon

Speed Formby

Tommy Houghton

Phil Hughes

H. McCann

1. Milton, E. Langton, 94.7

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8. Atkinson, Milton

9. Bullus, 94.7 46 16

## Saturday 11 May 1929

### Junior Scratch Race

Final: E.G. Bell, Tiny Rose, F. Wiggington, 102.6

### Gold Gauntlet

Final: Squib Burton, Eric Langton, Norman Dawson, 90.6

### Match Race

Arthur Atkinson beat Jack Wood, 96.6

### Senior Scratch Race

Final: Eric Langton, Arthur Atkinson, Ezra Deakin, 104.0

## Wednesday 15th May 1929

Liverpool 35 - Warrington 26\* (English Dirt Track League)

### Liverpool

Mart Seiffert	4	4	4	12
Rodeo Roper	0	0	2	2
Chris Hughes	4	4	1	9

Charlie Hornby			2	0	2	4
Rex Kirby	4	4				8

### Warrington

Tommy Houghton	2	1	1	4	
Tom Middlehurst	1	2	0	3	
Ezra Deakin	2	1	1	4	
Speed Formby		1	2	0	3
George Milton		4	2	4	10
Harry Solomon		1	1	2	4

Ht 1: Sieffert, Houghton, Middlehurst, Roper	4	3	4	3
Ht 2: Hughes, Deakin, Formby	4	3	8	6
Ht 3: Milton, Hornby, Solomon, Kirby (ns)	2	5	10	11
Ht 4: Hughes, Middlehurst, Houghton	4	3	14	14
Ht 5: Kirby, Formby, Deakin, Hornby	4	3	18	17
Ht 6: Sieffert, Solomon, Milton, Roper	4	3	22	20
Ht 7: Kirby, Hornby, Houghton, Middlehurst	6	1	28	21
Ht 8: Sieffert, Roper, Deakin, Formby	6	1	34	22
Ht 9: Milton, Solomon, Hughes	1	6	35	28

\*Official result differs from heat totals

## Saturday 18 May 1929

### Preston 47 - Warrington 14 (English Dirt Track League)

#### Preston

Ham Burrill	4	4	4	12
Len Myerscough	2'	FN		2+1
Frank Chiswell	4	4	4	12
Tom Price	2'	2'		4+2
Jack Chiswell	4	4	2'	10+1
Crazy Hutchins	FN			0
Claude Rye (Res)	2'	1	4	7+1
Bill Anderton (Res)	R	R		0

#### Warrington

George Milton		2	2	4
Harry Solomon	1		1'	2+1
Speed Formby	1	2	1	4
Tom Middlehurst				0
Ezra Deakin	1			1

1. Burrill, Myerscough, Solomon	93.0	6	1	6	1
2. F. Chiswell, Price, Formby	100.0	6	1	12	2
3. J. Chiswell, Rye, Deakin, (Hutchins f,ns)	97.5	6	1	18	3
4. Burrill, Formby, (Anderton (ret), Myerscough (f,ns))		4	2	22	5
5. F. Chiswell, Price, Hughes	98.0	6	1	28	6
6. J. Chiswell, Milton, Rye	92.2	5	2	33	8
7. Burrill, Hughes, No third	94.0	4	2	37	10
8. F. Chiswell, Milton, Solomon	93.4	4	3	41	13
9. Rye, J. Chiswell, Formby	95.0	6	1	47	14

## Saturday 18 May 1929

### Junior Race

Final: Jack Wood, E.G. Bell, 104.0

### Warrington Handicap

Final: Norman Dawson, George Milton, Phil Hughes, 95.0

### Gold Helmet

Final: Squib Burton, Norman Dawson, George Milton, 88.6

### Challenge Races

Tom Middlehurst beat T. Atkinson\*, 96.0

George Milton beat Charlie Hornby, 92.6

\*Probably Jack Atkinson

## Monday 20 May 1929

### Warrington 30 - Sheffield 33 (English Dirt Track League)

#### Warrington

George Milton	2	4	2	8
Harry Solomon		1	1'	2+1
Tommy Houghton	1	2'	2	5+1
Jack Wood		4		4
Norman Dawson	FN	N	N	0
Speed Formby	2	4	1'	7+1
Charlie Hornby (Res)	2'	2		4+1

#### Sheffield

Jack Barber	4	4	4	12
Gus Platts	1	1	1	3
Johnny Broughton	4	2	1	7
Stan Jenkins	2'			2+1
Arthur Westwood		4	4	8
George Crawshaw	1			1

1. Barber, Milton, Platts	91.2	2	5	2	5
2. Broughton, Jenkins, Houghton	96.0	1	6	3	11
4. Milton, Broughton, Solomon	93.6	5	2	8	13
5. Wood, Houghton, Crawshaw	102.2	6	1	14	14
6. Barber, Formby, Platts	96.0	2	5	16	19
7. Westwood, Milton, Solomon	92.0	3	4	19	23
8. Barber, Houghton, Platts	96.0	2	5	21	28
9. Formby, Hornby, Broughton	97.8	6	1	27	29
3. Westwood, Hornby, Formby, (Dawson f,ns)	94.0	3	4	30	33

Heat 3 was rerun out of sequence at the end of the match.

### Golden Gauntlet

Final: Arthur Westwood, Johnny Broughton, 95.0

### Warrington Handicap

Final: Ezra Deakin, Frank Greenall, 103.4

## Saturday 25 May 1929 Arpley, Warrington

### Warrington 39 – Salford 24 (English Dirt Track League)

#### Warrington

George Milton	1	2	4	7
Jack Wood	4	1'	1	6+1
Tom Middlehurst	1'	N	N	1+1
Harry Solomon	2	2	1'	5+1
Charlie Hornby	4	4	4	12
Speed Formby	1	2'	2'	5+2
Phil Hughes (Res)	1'	2		3+1

#### Salford

Cliff Watson	2	1	4	7
Fred Williams	4			4
Tommy Mason		4	2	6
Hen Helsby	2	4		6
A.J. Ward			1	1

1. Wood, Watson, Milton	99.4	5	2	5	2
2. Williams, Solomon, Middlehurst	98.2	3	4	8	6
3. Hornby, Helsby, Formby	97.0	5	2	13	8
4. Mason, Milton, Wood	101.4	3	4	16	12
5. Helsby, Solomon, Hughes	102.8	3	4	19	16
6. Hornby, Formby, Watson	96.4	6	1	25	17
7. Milton, Mason, Wood	97.6	5	2	30	19
8. Watson, Hughes, Solomon	96.6	3	4	33	23
9. Hornby, Formby, Ward	98.0	6	1	39	24

### Golden Helmet:

Final: Squib Burton, Speed Formby, Harry Solomon, (George Milton), 96.8

## Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1929

### Belle Vue 48 – Warrington 15 (English Dirt Track League)

No scorers or heat details known

## Saturday 1 June 1929

### Warrington 40 – Middlesbrough 22 (English Dirt Track League)

#### Warrington

George Milton	4	4	4	12
Tom Middlehurst	0	1	0	1
Harry Solomon	4	4	4	12
Ezra Deakin	R	0	0	0
Charlie Hornby	4	2	4	10
Speed Formby	2'	1'	2'	5+3

#### Middlesbrough

Frank Harrison	1'	4	2	7+1
Broncho Dixon	2		1'	3+1
Norman Evans	2	2	1	5

Indian Allen	1	2	2	5
Ron Carling		1'	1'	2+2

1. Milton, Dixon, Harrison, Middlehurst	91.2	4	3	4	3
2. Solomon, Evans, (Deakin (ret))	98.2	4	2	8	5
3. Hornby, Formby, Allen	94.4	6	1	14	6
4. Milton, Evans, Middlehurst	99.6	5	2	19	8
5. Solomon, Allen, Carling, Deakin	94.4	4	3	23	11
6. Harrison, Hornby, Formby	93.0	3	4	26	15
7. Milton, Allen, Carling, Middlehurst	94.6	4	3	30	18
8. Solomon, Harrison, Dixon, Deakin	92.4	4	3	34	21
9. Hornby, Formby, Evans	93.2	6	1	40	22

### Golden Gauntlet

Final: Squib Burton, (George Milton, Arthur Westwood), 89.4

### Challenge Race

Squib Burton beat Arthur Westwood, 89.6

### Junior Scratch Race

Final: Crasher Coxhead, S. Blare, E.G. Bell 105.0

## Tuesday 4 June 1929 Cleveland Park, Middlesbrough

### **Middlesbrough 38 - Warrington 25 (English Dirt Track League)**

#### Middlesbrough

Charlie Barrett	4	4	4	12
Indian Allen	2'		1	3+1
Frank Harrison	4	4	N	8
Broncho Dixon	2'		2	4+1
Norman Evans	4	2	2	8
Eddie Crenston	1	1'		2+1
Ron Carling (Res)	1'			1+1

#### Warrington

Harry Solomon	1	4	4	9
Charlie Hornby	1	2	4	7
Jack Wood		1'	1	2+1
Alec McLachlan	2	1'		3+1
Ezra Deakin		2	2	4

1. Barrett, Allen, Solomon	83.2	6	1	6	1
2. Harrison, Dixon, Hornby	84.8	6	1	12	2
3. Evans, McLachlan, Crenston	92.0	5	2	17	4
4. Barrett, Hornby, Wood	85.4	4	3	21	7
5. Harrison, Deakin, McLachlan	85.2	4	3	25	10
6. Solomon, Evans, Crenston	87.4	3	4	28	14
7. Barrett, Deakin, Allen	85.4	5	2	33	16
8. Solomon, Dixon, Carling	87.4	3	4	36	20
9. Hornby, Evans, Wood	88.2	2	5	38	25

## Saturday 8 June 1929

### **Warrington 39 - Belle Vue 23 (English Dirt Track League)**

#### Warrington

George Milton	F	4		4
Jack Wood	1			1
Charlie Hornby	4	2'	2	8+1
Speed Formby	2'	4	1'	7+2
Harry Solomon	4	1	4	9
Ezra Deakin	2'	4	2'	8+2
Alec McLachlan	2			2

#### Belle Vue

Riskit Riley	4	F	4	8
Ian Ritchings		2		2
Dick Fletcher	1	1'	1	3+1
Bob Harrison	1			1
Norman Hartley			1	1
George Hazzard	2'	2		4+1
Ernie Mangnall	4			4

1. Riley, Hazzard, Wood, Milton (fell)	91.4	1	6	1	6
2. Hornby, Formby, Fletcher	90.6	6	1	7	7
3. Solomon, Deakin, Harrison	93.8	6	1	13	8
4. Milton, Hazzard, Fletcher	92.0	4	3	17	11
5. Formby, Hornby	96.8	6	0	23	11
6. Deakin, Ritchings, Solomon, Riley (fell)	97.0	5	2	28	13
7. Mangnall, McLachlan, Hartley	99.6	2	5	30	18
8. Riley, Hornby, Formby	94.0	3	4	33	22
9. Solomon, Deakin, Fletcher	94.4	6	1	39	23

### Challenge Race

Riskit Riley beat George Milton (fell)

### Golden Helmet

Final: Arthur Westwood, Riskit Riley, Speed Formby, 90.6

## Wednesday 12 June 1929 Owlerton, Sheffield

### Sheffield 52 – Warrington 11 (English Dirt Track League)

#### Sheffield

Jack Barber	2'	4	4	10+1
Gus Platts	4	2'	2'	8+2
Arthur Westwood	4	4	4	12
George Cumming	2'	2'	2'	6+3
Spencer Stratton	2'	2'	4	8+2
Bill Shuker	4	4		8

#### Warrington

E G Bell	1	1	1	3
Speed Formby			1'	1+1
Harry Solomon		1		1
Ezra Deakin	1	1	1	3
Jack Wood	1		2	3

1. Platts, Barber, Bell	96.8	6	1	6	1
2. Westwood, Cumming, Wood	94.4	6	1	12	2
3. Shuker, Stratton, Deakin	94.6	6	1	18	3
4. Barber, Platts, Solomon	100.6	6	1	24	4
5. Westwood, Cumming, Deakin	99.0	6	1	30	5
6. Shuker, Stratton, Bell	98.8	6	1	36	6
7. Barber, Platts, Deakin	99.4	6	1	42	7
8. Westwood, Cumming, Bell	99.4	6	1	48	8
9. Stratton, Wood, Formby	100.6	4	3	52	11

## Friday 21 June 1929

### **Warrington 25 – Preston 38 (English Dirt Track League)**

#### Warrington

George Milton	F	4	4	8
Tom Middlehurst	1			1
Charlie Hornby	4	2	2	8
Speed Formby	1			1
Ezra C. Deakin		2		2
Norman Dawson	1		2	3
Alec McLachlan		1		1
Harry Solomon			1'	1+1

#### Preston

Ham Burrill	4	4	4	12
Len Myerscough	2'	1	1	4+1
Jack Chiswell	2	2	4	8
Crazy Hutchins	2'	1	1'	4+2
Frank Chiswell	4	4	2	10

1. Burrill, Myerscough, Middlehurst, Milton (fell)	93.4	1	6	1	6
2. Hornby, J. Chiswell, Formby	92.0	5	2	6	8
3. F. Chiswell, Hutchins, Dawson	93.2	1	6	7	14
4. Milton, J. Chiswell, McLachlan	91.8	5	2	12	16
5. F. Chiswell, Hornby, Hutchins	92.8	2	5	14	21
6. Burrill, Deakin, Myerscough	93.4	2	5	16	26
7. Milton, F. Chiswell, Hutchins	92.4	4	3	20	29
8. Burrill, Hornby, Myerscough	114.0	2	5	22	34
9. J. Chiswell, Dawson, Solomon	93.8	3	4	25	38

#### **Golden Gauntlet**

Final: George Milton, Frank Chiswell, Charlie Hornby, 95.2

#### **Match Races**

Norman Dawson beat Arthur Westwood, 97.6

Clem Beckett beat Norman Dawson, 91.8

#### **Track Record Attempt**

Clem Beckett (unsuccessful)



## Friday 28 June 1929

### **Warrington 18 – Manchester White City 44 (English Dirt Track League)**

Warrington				
George Milton	4	4		8
Crasher Coxhead	1			1
Norman Dawson	1		2	3
Harry Solomon		1		1
Ezra C. Deakin	2	2		4
Speed Formby		1'	1	2+1

Manchester White City				
Arthur Jervis	4	4	4	12
Jack Owen	2'	4	1'	7+2
Walter Hull	4	2	4	10
Bunny Wilcox	2'	1'	2'	5+3
Skid Skinner	4	2'	2	8+1
Hugh Jervis	1			1
A. Ryder	1			1

1. A. Jervis, Owen, Coxhead	1	6	1	6
2. Hull, Wilcox, Dawson	1	6	2	12
3. Skinner, Deakin, H. Jervis	2	5	4	17
4. Milton, Hull, Wilcox,	4	3	8	20
5. Owen, Skinner, Solomon,	1	6	9	26
6. A. Jervis, Deakin, Formby	3	4	12	30
7. Milton, Skinner, Owen	4	3	16	33
8. A. Jervis, Dawson, Ryder	2	5	18	38
9. Hull, Wilcox, Formby,	1	6	19	44

### **Eliminating Challenge**

Squib Burton beat Norman Dawson, 86.0 (rolling start track record)

Arthur Westwood beat Walter Hull, 85.0

Final: Squib Burton beat Arthur Westwood, 89.6

### **Golden Helmet**

Final: Squib Burton, Walter Hull, Norman Dawson, 89.4

### **Track Record Attempts**

1. Squib Burton 21.0 (equalled record)

2. Squib Burton 21.0 (equalled record)

3. Skid Skinner (unsuccessful)

## Thursday 4 July 1929

### Halifax v Warrington (English Dirt Track League)

Postponed due to rain

## Friday 5 July 1929

### Warrington 35 - Rochdale 28 (English Dirt Track League)

#### Warrington

George Milton	2	E	4	6
Ezra C. Deakin	1'	2'	2	5+2
Charlie Hornby	4	4	2	10
Speed Formby	1	2'		3+1
Crasher Coxhead	4			4
Harry Solomon	1	2	4	7

#### Rochdale

Squib Burton	4	4	4	12
Harold Leach		1	1	2
Ron Thompson	2	4	1'	7+1
Skid Nock		1	2	3
Wally Hicklin			1	1
Ben Higginbottom		2	1	3

1. Burton, Milton, Deakin	88.8	3	4	3	4
2. Hornby, Thompson, Formby		5	2	8	6
3. Coxhead, Higginbottom, Solomon		5	2	13	8
4. Thompson, Deakin, Nock, Milton (ef)		2	5	15	13
5. Hornby, Formby, Higginbottom		6	1	21	14
6. Burton, Solomon, Leach	88.8	2	5	23	19
7. Milton, Deakin, Hicklin		6	1	29	20
8. Burton, Hornby, Leach	88.8	2	5	31	25
9. Solomon, Nock, Thompson		4	3	35	28

#### Grade B Race

1 Crowther (f)

2 Wood (f)

Final: E.G. Bell, Wally Hicklin, Smoke Robinson, 101.6

#### Flying Start One-Lap Record Attempt

Vic Huxley, 20.2 (new record)

#### Golden Gauntlet

Final: Vic Huxley, Oliver Langton, Squib Burton, 88.2

#### Match Races

1. Eric Langton beat Vic Huxley, 86.4

2. Squib Burton beat Oliver Langton, 84.3

Final: Squib Burton beat Eric Langton, 88.

**Saturday 6 July 1929 Milnrow, Rochdale**

**Rochdale 35 – Warrington 28 (English Dirt Track League)**

Rochdale				
Squib Burton	4	4	4	12
Harold Leach				
Buster Breaks				
Ron Thompson				
Fred Proctor	4		4	
Ben Higginbottom				

Warrington				
George Milton				10
Ezra Deakin				
Tom Middlehurst				
Speed Formby				
Harry Solomon				
Phil Hughes				

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3. Proctor				
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8.				
9. Proctor			35	28

**Friday 12 July 1929**

**Match Race**

George Milton v Frank Arthur (fell)

**Golden Helmet**

Final: Squib Burton, George Milton, Harry Solomon, 89.0

**Warrington Handicap**

Final: Frank Varey (scr), Alec McLachlan 93.6

**Senior Scratch**

Final: Frank Varey, Ezra Deakin, Speed Formby, 91.5 (standing start track record)

**Challenge Race**

Frank Varey beat George Milton, 2-0

**Junior Scratch Race**

Final: Eric Blain, Lee\*, J. Ingram, 102.6

\*Believed to be B. Leigh

### Thursday 18 July 1929 Thrum Hall, Halifax

#### **Halifax 49 - Warrington 14 (English Dirt Track League)**

Halifax				
Geoff Taylor	2'	4	2'	8+2
Frank Smith	4	2'	4	10+1
George Corney	2	4	4	10
Dusty Haigh	1'	2'	2'	5+3
George Reynard	4	4	4	12
Jack Dudding	2'	F		2+1
Geoff Kilburn	2'			2+1

Warrington				
George Milton		1'	1	2+1
Ezra Deakin	1	2		3
Charlie Hornby	4	1		5
Phil Hughes				0
Harry Solomon	1	1	1	3
Cyril Crowther	1			1

1. Smith, Taylor, Deakin	87.8	6	1	6	1
2. Hornby, Corney, Haigh	94.2	3	4	9	5
3. Reynard, Dudding, Solomon	94.4	6	1	15	6
4. Taylor, Smith, Hornby,	91.2	6	1	21	7
5. Corney, Haigh, Solomon,	94.0	6	1	27	8
6. Reynard, Deakin, Milton, Dudding (fell)	94.4	4	3	31	11
7. Smith, Taylor, Solomon	90.0	6	1	37	12
8. Corney, Haigh, Milton	95.2	6	1	43	13
9. Reynard, Kilburn, Crowther	94.2	6	1	49	14

### Friday 19 July 1929

#### **Warrington 32 - Leicester 31 (English Dirt Track League)**

Warrington				
Speed Formby	4	4		
Leicester				
Billy Ellmore	4	4	4	12
Nobby Kendrick				

No other scorers or heat details known.



## Friday 26 July 1929

### **Match Race**

Arthur Franklyn beat Jim Kempster, 2-0

1. Franklyn, Kempster, 87.4

2. Franklyn, Kempster, 89.0

### **Golden Helmet**

Final: Walter Hull, Ezra Deakin, Len Myerscough, 92.8

### **Handicap Event**

Final: Fred Davenport, Harry Solomon, Bob Harrison, 98.6

### **Senior Scratch**

Final: Arthur Franklyn, Buster Breaks, Harry Solomon, 94.4

### **Junior Scratch**

Final: G. Whittle, Ernie Ingham, C. Jones\*, 116.8

\*Possibly the same rider as C.H. Jones who appeared at Liverpool in 1928.

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1929

### **Barnsley 38 – Warrington 24 (English Dirt Track League)**

Barnsley				
Bert Round	4	4	4	12
Tommy Thompson				0
Arthur Moore	2'	4	4	10+1
Charlie Ward	4			7
Tommy Allott	4	FN		4
Fred Ledger		FN		0
Joe Mitchell				4
Bob Allen				1

Warrington				
George Milton		4		
Ezra Deakin				
Norman Dawson			4	
Tom Middlehurst				
Tommy Hatch				
Harry Solomon				

1. Round
2. Ward, Moore
3. Allott
4. Round
5. Moore
6. Milton, (Allott f,ns, Ledger f,ns)
7. Round
8. Moore
9. Dawson

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1929**

#### **Wolverhampton 18 – Warrington 9 (Challenge)**

Wolverhampton

Geoff Siddaway	4	4	8
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Jack Barber	4	4	8
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No other scorers or heat details known.

### **Friday 2 August 1929**

#### **Golden Gauntlet**

Final: Squib Burton, Dusty Haigh, Larry Coffey, 88.6

#### **Warrington Handicap**

Final: Squib Burton, Charlie Hornby, Edward Simons, 93.6

#### **Challenge Race**

Squib Burton beat Billy Lamont, 2-0

1. Burton, Lamont (fell), 97.6

2. Burton, Lamont, 96.4

#### **Match Race**

Charlie Hornby beat Hartley Bimson

#### **Grade A Match Race**

Cyril Crowther beat Tom Middlehurst, 92.4

#### **Senior Scratch Race**

Final: Bob Harrison, Edward Simons, Len Myerscough, 96.6

## Monday 5 August

### **Warrington 28 - Halifax 35 (English Dirt Track League)**

Warrington				
Ezra C. Deakin	2	2	4	8
Cyril Crowther			2'	2+1
Tommy Hatch	2	1	2	5
Speed Formby				0
Charlie Hornby	2	4	4	10
Norman Dawson		1		1
Tom Middlehurst	2'			2+1

Halifax				
George Reynard	4			4
Jack Dudding	1	2	1	4
Dusty Haigh	4	4		8
George Corney	1	1		2
Geoff Taylor	4	4	4	12
Frank Smith	1	2'	1	4+1
Geoff Kilburn	1			1
Geoff Wilson				

1. Reynard, Deakin, Dudding	88.8	2	5	2	5
2. Haigh, Hatch, Corney	89.8	2	5	4	10
3. Taylor, Hornby, Smith	91.8	2	5	6	15
4. Haigh, Deakin, Corney	90.6	2	5	8	20
5. Taylor, Smith, Hatch	92.0	1	6	9	26
6. Hornby, Dudding, Dawson	91.4	5	2	14	28
7. Deakin, Crowther, Smith	92.4	6	1	20	29
8. Taylor, Hatch, Dudding	93.6	2	5	22	34
9. Hornby, Middlehurst, Kilburn	94.0	6	1	28	35

George Milton and Harry Solomon failed to arrive which put Warrington into difficulties.

Milton was held up in traffic.

Warrington left the league at this point.

#### **Match Race**

Eric Langton beat Tommy Hatch, 93.0

#### **Senior Scratch**

Final: Eric Langton, Speed Formby, George Corney, 97.0

#### **Warrington Handicap**

Final: Eric Blain, Tommy Hatch & George Reynard (dead heat), 95.8

## Friday 9 August

### **Warrington 30 - Preston 33 (Challenge)**

Warrington				
Ezra Deakin	1	2		3
Harry Solomon			2	2
Speed Formby	1	1		2
Charlie Hornby		4	2	6
Tommy Hatch	4	4	4	12
Norman Dawson	2'	2'	1	5+2
George Milton				0

Preston				
Ham Burrill	4	1	4	9
Claude Rye	2'		1	3+1
Frank Chiswell	2'	1		3+1
Joe Abbott	4	4	2	10
Winks Rice	1	2	4	7
Jack Chiswell		1		1

1. Burrill, Rye, Deakin	90.4	1	6	1	6
2. Abbott, F. Chiswell, Formby	91.8	1	6	2	12
3. Hatch, Dawson, Rice	92.2	6	1	8	13
4. Abbott, Deakin, F. Chiswell	91.6	2	5	10	18
5. Hornby, Rice, Formby	92.8	5	2	15	20
6. Hatch, Dawson, Burrill	94.2	6	1	21	21
7. Rice, Solomon, J. Chiswell	90.8	2	5	23	26
8. Burrill, Hornby, Rye	92.0	2	5	25	31
9. Hatch, Abbott, Dawson,	90.6	5	2	30	33

Heat details – assuming team allocation is correct – show 30 – 33 Preston win. Newspaper report gives above heat details and score as 29 – 34.

### **Golden Helmet**

Heat: Speed Formby

Heat: Joe Abbott

Heat: Tommy Hatch

Heat: Ham Burrill

Heat: Crazy Hutchins

Final: Joe Abbott, Tommy Hatch, Crazy Hutchins, Walter Hull, 91.4

### **Handicap Event**

Final: Claude Rye, Tom Middlehurst, Norman Dawson, S. Blare, 100.0

### **Challenge Race**

Cyril Crowther beat Phil Hughes. 90.0

Harry Solomon beat Tom Middlehurst, 99.4

Final: Cyril Crowther beat Harry Solomon, 92.6

## Friday 16 August 1929

### **Warrington 15.5 - The Rest 12.5 (Challenge)**

Warrington			
Charlie Hornby	4		4
George Milton	2'	2	4+1
Norman Dawson	2	1.5	3.5
Tommy Hatch		4	4

The Rest			
Walter Hull	1	1	2
Joes Abbott	4	4	8
Charlie Pashley			0
Speed Formby	1		1
Dusty Jenkins		1.5	1.5

1. Hornby, Milton, Formby	91.8	6	1	6	1
2. Abbott, Dawson, Hull	92.8	2	5	8	6
3. Abbott, Milton, Hull	93.0	2	5	10	11
4. Hatch, Dawson & Jenkins (dead heat)	94.6	5.5	1.5	15.5	12.5

### **Golden Gauntlet**

Final: Joe Abbott, Tommy Hatch, George Milton, Charlie Hornby, 90.2

### **Senior Scratch**

Final: Tommy Hatch, Joe Abbott, Harry Solomon, Charlie Hornby, 93.2

### **Handicap Event**

Final: Harry Solomon, Joe Abbott, Ezra Deakin, Tommy Hatch, 85.2

### **Junior Scratch Race**

Final: J. Smith, B. Wright, Ernie Ingham, 115.8

## Saturday 17 August 1929

### **Manchester White City 50 - Warrington 13 (English Dirt Track League Knock Out Cup)**

Manchester White City				
Billy Dallison	4	4	4	12
Arthur Jervis	4	4	4	12
Walter Hull	4	4		
Skid Skinner	4			
Les Wotton	2			
Jack Owen				

Warrington	
Tommy Hatch	2
George Milton, Ezra Deakin, Harry Solomon, H. Erseley, Norman Dawson	

Ht 1: Jervis, Wotton

Ht 3: Skinner, Hatch

No other scorers or heat details known.

## Friday 23 August 1929

### **Warrington 34 - Manchester White City 27 (English Dirt Track League Knock Out Cup)**

#### Warrington

Tommy Hatch	4	4	4	12
Ezra Deakin	1		1'	2+1
Charlie Hornby	2	1	1'	4+1
Harry Solomon	1'	4	2	7+1
Norman Dawson	4	2	2	8
Cyril Crowther		1'		1+1

#### Manchester White City

Walter Hull		4	4	8
Harry Gresty	2			2
Skid Skinner	4	2	4	10
Hugh Jervis		1'		1+1
Les Wotton			2	2
Jack Owen	2	2	1'	5+1

1. Hatch, Gresty, Deakin	91.0	5	2	5	2
2. Skinner, Hornby, Solomon	91.8	3	4	8	6
3. Dawson, Owen	95.6	4	2	12	8
4. Hatch, Skinner, Jervis	93.2	4	3	16	11
5. Solomon, Owen, Hornby	99.0	5	2	21	13
6. Hull, Dawson, Crowther	92.4	3	4	24	17
7. Hatch, Wotton, Owen	93.2	4	3	28	20
8. Hull, Solomon, Hornby	92.0	3	4	31	24
9. Skinner, Dawson, Deakin	94.0	3	4	34	28

Manchester White City win 78-46 on aggregate but withdrew from the competition.

#### **Challenge Race**

1. Squib Burton beat Frank Varey, 85.6 (equalled rolling start track record)
2. Not staged as Varey withdrew with bike problems

#### **Gold Gauntlet**

Heat: Norman Dawson, 93.0

Heat: Charlie Hornby

Heat: Walter Hull

Heat: Harry Gresty

Heat: Eric Blain

Final: Charlie Hornby, Eric Blain, Harry Gresty, Norman Dawson, 105.0

#### **Handicap Event**

Not staged due to rain

## **Friday 30 August 1929**

### **Match Race**

Tommy Hatch beat Max Grosskreutz, 2-1

1. Hatch, Grosskreutz, 88.0
2. Grosskreutz, Hatch, 83.0
3. Hatch, Grosskreutz, 83.8

### **Match Races**

Charlie Hornby beat Walter Hull, 90.2

Dick Wise beat Norman Dawson (fell)

### **Golden Gauntlet**

Final: Max Grosskreutz, Tommy Hatch, George Milton, Walter Hull, Charlie Hornby (fell), 89.8

### **Warrington Handicap**

Final: Alec McLachlan, Eric Blain, Tommy Hatch, Harry Solomon, 96.6

Alternative result gives McLachlan, Solomon, Hatch, Blain

## **Friday 6 September 1929**

### **Golden Gauntlet**

Heat: Tommy Hatch

Heat: Walter Hull

Heat: Arthur Franklyn

Heat: Frank Varey

Final: Frank Varey, Arthur Franklyn, Walter Hull, Charlie Hornby, 86.0

### **Warrington Handicap**

Heat: Ezra Deakin

Heat: Dusty Haigh

Heat: Alec McLachlan

Heat: Eric Blain

Heat: Crasher Coxhead

Heat: Ernie Ingham (f,rem), 179.0

Final: Eric Blain, Dusty Haigh, Alec McLachlan, Ezra Deakin, 95.2

### **Challenge Races**

Frank Varey beat Arthur Franklyn, 2-0

1. Varey, Franklyn, 90.6
2. Varey, Franklyn, 85.4 (track record)

### **Match Races**

Jack Chapman beat George Milton, 90.6

Jack Ormston beat George Milton, 90.4

Cyril Crowther beat Harry Solomon, 89.8

## **Friday 13 September 1929**

### **Junior Scratch Race**

Final: J. Smith, B. Wright, 86.6

### **Handicap Event**

- 1.
2. Cyril Crowther
- 3.
- 4.

Final: George Milton (scr), Ezra Deakin (4), Speed Formby (4), Cyril Crowther (fell), 94.8

### **Golden Gauntlet**

Final: George Milton, Walter Hull, Crasher Coxhead, 89.0

### **Challenge Race**

Alec McLachlan beat Chris Hughes, 89.4

### **Match Race**

Roger Frogley beat George Milton, 2-0

1. Frogley, Milton, 93.4
2. Frogley, Milton, 88.4

### **Match Race**

Tommy Hatch beat Dick Wise, 2-0

1. Hatch, Wise (ef)
2. Hatch, Wise (fell), 89.2

### **Match Race**

Les Wotton beat Walter Hull, 87.2

## **Friday 20 September 1929**

### **Grade A Scratch Race**

Final: Tom Middlehurst, Leo Kenny, B. Leigh, 99.4

### **Handicap Event**

Heat: Ezra Deakin

Heat: Larry Boulton

Heat: Frank Varey

Heat: Leo Kenny

Heat: Les Wotton

Final: Frank Varey, Ezra Deakin, Walter Hull, Larry Boulton, Leo Kenny, 91.0 (equals track record)

### **Match Races**

Charlie Hornby beat Larry Boulton, 2-1

1. Boulton, Hornby, 90.2

2. Hornby, Boulton, 90.0

3. Hornby, Boulton, 90.0

### **Golden Helmet**

Heat: Larry Boulton

Heat: Les Wotton

Heat: Walter Hull

Heat: Charlie Hornby

Final: Les Wotton, Charlie Hornby, Larry Boulton, Walter Hull, Frank Varey (ns), 88.8

### **Lap Record Attempts**

Tommy Hatch, 21.4 (unsuccessful)

Les Wotton, 20.4 (unsuccessful)

Frank Varey, 20.4 (unsuccessful)

### **Challenge Race**

Les Wotton beat Frank Varey (fell)

## **Friday 27 September 1929**

### **Scratch Race**

Heat: Harry Solomon

Heat: Alec McLachlan

Heat: James Kenny

Heat: Speed Formby

Final: Harry Solomon, Alec McLachlan, Speed Formby, James Kenny, Fred Davenport, 96.0

**Handicap Event**

Heat: Charlie Hornby (scr)

Heat: Arthur Westwood (scr)

Heat: George Milton (scr)

Heat: Crasher Coxhead (3)

Heat: James Kenny (4)

Final: James Kenny, Charlie Hornby, George Milton (fell), Crasher Coxhead (fell), Arthur Westwood (fell), 89.2

**Golden Gauntlet**

Heat: Les Wotton

Heat: Arthur Franklyn

Heat: Tommy Hatch

Heat: Arthur Jervis

Final: Arthur Jervis, Arthur Franklyn, George Milton, 87.8

**Match Race**

Arthur Jervis beat Arthur Franklyn, 2-0

1. Jervis, Franklyn, 84.0 (equals track record)

2. Jervis, Franklyn, 84.2

**Match Races**

Tommy Hatch beat Arthur Westwood, 88.4

Les Wotton beat Tommy Hatch, 84.0

**Friday 4 October 1929****Warrington Championship**

Heat: Tom Middlehurst

Heat: Tommy Hatch

Heat: Ezra Deakin

Heat: Cyril Crowther

Heat: Norman Dawson

Final: Tommy Hatch, Norman Dawson, Cyril Crowther, Ezra Deakin, 87.6

**Handicap Event**

Heat: Arthur Franklyn

Heat: Cyril Crowther

Heat: Cyril Wilcock

Heat: Ezra Deakin

Heat: George Milton

Heat: Alec McLachlan

Final: Alec McLachlan, Arthur Franklyn, George Milton, 98.4

### **Golden Helmet**

Heat: Arthur Franklyn

Heat: George Milton

Heat: Charlie Hornby

Heat: Eric Blain

Final: Arthur Franklyn, Les Wotton, Charlie Hornby, 87.2

### **Match Races**

Tommy Hatch beat Ray Tauser, 87.6

Les Wotton beat Arthur Franklyn, 115.0

## **Friday 11 October 1929**

### **Handicap Event**

Heat: Les Wotton

Heat: Harry Solomon

Heat: Squib Burton

Heat: Alec McLachlan

Heat: Tommy Hatch

Heat: Charlie Hornby

Final: Les Wotton, Charlie Hornby, Squib Burton, Harry Solomon, 90.8

### **Golden Gauntlet**

Heat: Bruce McCallum

Heat: Squib Burton

Heat: Les Wotton

Heat: Charlie Hornby

Final: Squib Burton, Les Wotton, Bruce McCallum, 85.8

### **Match Races**

Squib Burton beat Tommy Hatch, 84.6

Squib Burton beat Jack Ormston, 84.6

Squib Burton beat Bruce McCallum, 85.4

### **Four Lap Standing Start Record Attempts**

Les Wotton, 90.0 (new record)

Tommy Hatch, 87.6 (new record)

### **Four Lap Rolling Start Track Record Attempts**

Squib Burton (unsuccessful)

Les Wotton (unsuccessful)

## Monday 14 October 1929 Charity Meeting

### **Charity Broadside**

- 1 H Formby [ T Hatch, N Dawson, W Sharrock, J Bianchi,
  - 2 Squib Burton [C Crowther, T Middlehurst, J Coxhead, G Whittle
  - 3 [ G Milton, H Hughes, A McLachlan, E G Bell, H Leigh
  - 4 Walter Hull, [ A Solomon, E Blain, L Wotton, B Anderton
  - 5 [ C Hornby, E Myerscough, E E Deacon, J Kenny, J Kelly
- Final: Squib Burton, Walter Hull, Speed Formby, 86.6**

### **Charity Handicap**

- 1 [ G Wilson (0), A McLachlan (1), Jack Kenny (3), H.P.Hughes (1), E N Cox (7)
  - 2 Eric Blain (0), [ Tommy Hatch (0), A Solomon (3), J Kelly (4), Tom Middlehurst (4), Ernie Ingham (7)
  - 3 [ Charlie Hornby (0), Norman Dawson (?), E Myerscough, H Formby (?), Bill Anderton (?), j Dugdale (?)
  - 4 [Squib Burton (0), Ezra Deacon (4), E G Bell (4), Les Wotton (0), G Whittle (6), H Leigh (6)
  - 5 Walter Hull, [ C Crowther (3), J Bianchi (3), J Coxhead (3), J Wood (6)
- Final: Eric Blain, George Milton, Walter Hull, 94.0

### **Novelty Events**

#### **The Rakers Ramp**

Lawrensen, Green 78.2

#### **The Pushers Rush**

Brown, Brandon, Cooper 85.6

#### **Police Handicap**

PC Calder, PC Lloyd PC Bell 60.2

#### **Ambulance Test**

Crowfields

#### **Speedway Directors Race**

T Hatch J Allerdyce JH Horrocks 3min 48.6

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1929

### **The Rakers' Hump**

### **The Pushers' Rush**

### **Police Handicap**

### **Ambulance Test**

### **Speedway Directors' Race**

[ J Allardice, F Halford, H Horrocks

### **Track Record Attempts**

Alec McLachlan (unsuccessful)

Arthur Westwood (unsuccessful)

Tommy Hatch (unsuccessful)

Les Wotton (unsuccessful)

Charlie Hornby (unsuccessful)

### Special Charity Races

1 [ T Hatch, N Dawson, W Sharrock, J Bianchi, H Formby ?

2 [ C Burton, C Crowther, T Middlehurst, J Coxhead, G Whittle ?

3 [ G Milton, H.P.Hughes, A McLachlan, E.G Bell. H Leigh ?

4 W Hull, H Solomon, E Blain, L Woton, H Aderton ?

5 C Hornby, E Myrscough, E.C. Deakin, J Kenny, J Kelly ?

Final

### Charity Handicap

1 George Milton (0), H.P. Hughes (1), [ McLachlan (1),  
J Kenny (1), E.N. Cox (7) 92.4

2 [ T Hatch (0), E Blain (0), A Solomon (3),  
J Kelly (4), T Middlehurst (4), F Ingram (7) ?

3 Speed Formby (3) [ C , Hornby (?), N Dawson (?),  
E Myrscough (?), W Anderton (?), J Dugdale (?) 93.0

4 [ Squib Burton (0), E,C,Deacon (4), R.G.Bell (4),  
Les Wotton (0), G Whittle (6), H Leigh (6) ?

5 Walter Hull(0), [ c Crowther (3), J. Bianchi (3),  
J Coxhead (3), JN Wood (6), 93.0

Final: Fred Davenport (4), Walter Hull, (Speed Formby (2), 95.8

Heat: Fred Davenport, 96.4 ^

Heat: Eric Blain, 94.0 ^

^ Neither heat winners programmed.

### Match Races

George Milton beat Arthur Westwood, 87.0

Harry Solomon beat Speed Formby, 92.0

Smoke Robinson beat Charlie Hornby, 91.4

**Golden Helmet**

Heat: Tommy Hatch, 96.2

Heat: Cyril Crowther, 96.6

Heat: Les Wotton, 89.0

Heat: Walter Hull, 91.6

Final: Les Wotton, Tommy Hatch, Speed Formby, 83.8